

Stephen Hawking Backs \$100M Search for Alien Life

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A \$100 million donation will fund a new alien-seeking initiative called Breakthrough Listen.

Physicist Stephen Hawking and Russian billionaire Yuri Milner announced the \$100 million project aimed at searching for alien life at a conference in London.

The project will use two powerful telescopes that will scan ten times the amount of sky covered by previous efforts.

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